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In the Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/712,653

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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For: Jobsite Storage Chest with Removable Tray

and Access for Electrical Cord Passthrough **Commissioner for Patents**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

P.O. Box 1450

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above identified patent application:
 - a. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement:
 - b. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 Form;
 - c. Copies of IDS Citations (1 Foreign Patent); and
 - d. Return Receipt Postcard.
- 2. With respect to fees:
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 - b. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the Applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the foreign reference is enclosed. It is requested that the documents be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

Portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 102 or 103, nor is this submission to be construed as a representation that a search has been made.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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